

24. (Amended) The micromachine manufacturing method according to claim 11, [wherein] a mold used in said molding step [is] being a secondary mold obtained by reverse-forming of [said] a first mold.

25. The micromachine manufacturing method according to claim 11, [wherein] said molding step [has] comprising a pressure reducing step of reducing ambient pressure in a state, in which a mold is used, in such a way as to be lower than atmospheric pressure.

26. The micromachine manufacturing method according to claim 11, [wherein] said molding step [has] comprising a pressure reducing step of reducing ambient pressure in a state, in which a mold is used, in such a way as to realize an almost vacuum condition.

27. The micromachine manufacturing method according to claim 11, [wherein] said molding step [has] comprising a second microstructured forming step of forming said second microstructured portion by removing a part [thereof] of said second microstructured after being molded by mold transfer.

REMARKS

Claims 1-27 are pending. By this Amendment, the specification and claims 1-27 are amended. The specification and claims 1-27 are amended for clarity. No new matter is added.

The above amendments place the application in even better condition for initial examination. Prompt consideration and allowance in due courses are earnestly solicited.

Should the Examiner believe anything further is desirable to place the application in even better condition for allowance, the Examiner is invited to contact Applicant's undersigned attorney at the telephone number listed below.

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